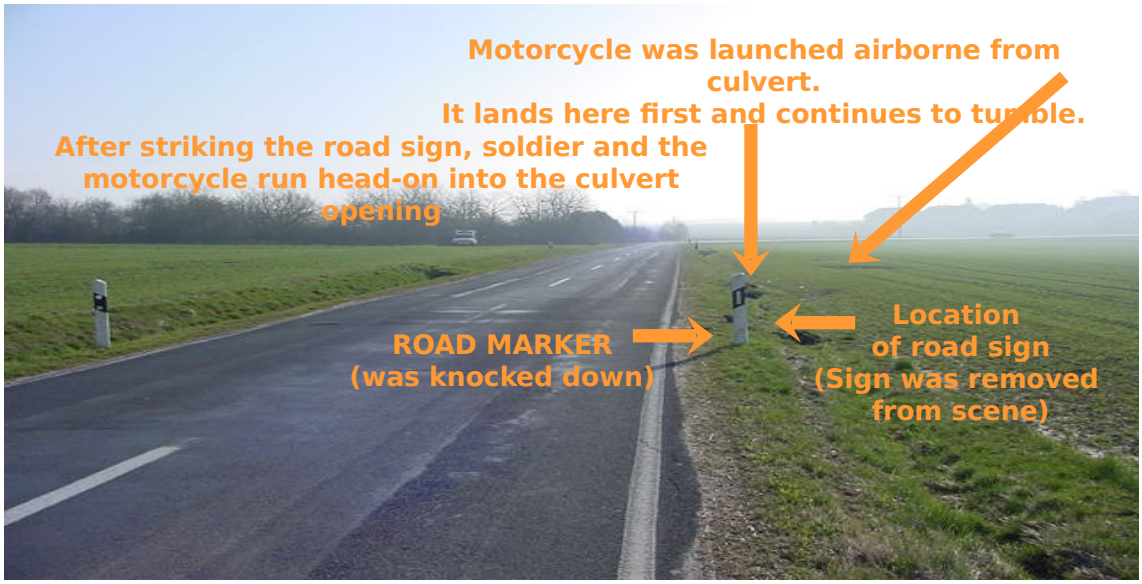
12TH AVIATION BRIGADE
POV ACCIDENT PREVENTION
SAFETY ALERT

Driving Too Fast For Conditions!


Motorcycle was launched airborne from culvert.
It lands here first and continues to tumble.
After striking the road sign, soldier and the motorcycle run head-on into the culvert opening
ROAD MARKER (was knocked down)
Location of road sign (Sign was removed from scene)

Suspected Causal Factors

- **Speed – Too fast for conditions.**
- **Overconfidence in driving ability.**

A soldier operating a very powerful motorcycle, passed a vehicle in excess of 100 MPH. He lost control of the motorcycle, left the roadway, impacted a road marker, a sign, and a concrete culvert. The ensuing impact caused serious injuries to the soldier including the loss of one

Lessons Learned

- ✓ **Obey speed limits!**
- ✓ **Adjust driving to conditions!**
- ✓ **Exercise self discipline and good judgment!**

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